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Exposition Service Garage Moves Back to Former Location



Exposition Service Garage has moved back to its former location at 634 Main St., corner Lealand Ave., Agawam. Glen James, proprietor of the station and garage operates the towing and road service business, being an official ALA station. Robert James, his brother maintains the Auto

Clinic, supervising all automobile repairs. Mr. James has been in business in Agawam, for the past nine years. Prior to this time, he maintained a station in West Springfield. Exposition Service Garage also has S. & H. green stamps for their customers.

St. John's Guild Annual Communion Breakfast Sunday

The 11th annual Communion Breakfast of St. John the Evangelist Guild held each year during the holy season of Lent will be this Sunday, the 27th. The Guild members, their daughters and friends will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 a.m. Mass in St. John's Church. Following Mass the breakfast will be served at Howard Johnson Restaurant, West Springfield.

Sportsmen's Boat Show Opens Today

Thirty clubs, directly involved in outdoor recreation and sportsmanship, including some state divisions, will participate in the second annual Massachusetts Sportsmen's and Boat Show. The event, which last year attracted over 40,000 spectators, will be held in the spacious Better Living Center, Thursday, March 24, through Sunday, March 27.

Under the general chairmanship of Harold Callaghan, the show is sponsored by the Agawam Sportsmen's Club in co-operation with the Hampden County Council of Sportsmen's Clubs. The entire theme of the four-day show is based on family recreation and good sportsmanship.

Mr. Callaghan listed the names of the participating clubs. They are: Agawam Bowmen, Agawam Revolver Club, Agawam Sportsmen, Chester Rod and Gun, Chicopee Rod and Gun, Chicopee Sportsmen, Fairview Fish and Game, Mawaga Sportsmen and West Springfield Fish and Game Club.

The second annual Sportsmen's and Boat Show will get underway today at 4 p.m. Hours will be Thursday and Friday from 4 to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday, 1 to 10:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 9 p.m.

Guest speaker at the breakfast will be Rev. Karl Huller, his subject "Women of Tomorrow."

Rev. Huller, a graduate of St. Jerome High School, Holyoke, served in the 90th Infantry Division, 3rd U. S. Army in the European Theater of operations. He completed his studies for the priesthood at Holy Cross College, Worcester, and St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md., was ordained in 1954 at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield. For five years he was assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, Springfield, and then was assigned to his present position at Cathedral High School as Guidance Counselor and Associate Director of Athletics.

General chairmen for the breakfast is Mrs. John Hermans, assisted by Mrs. George Wagner. (Please Turn To Page 2)

Women On Wheels Candidate Night

All announced Democratic Candidate for Constitutional Offices will present their views and qualifications at the first Voter Forum of the State which will be held in Springfield, Wednesday, April 20, at the Duggan Junior High School at 7:30 p.m.

"Candidate Night" will be sponsored by the Democratic State Committee under the auspices of the four Western Counties State Committee members, both State Committeemen and State Committeewomen.

The Massachusetts Democratic Women on Wheels from the Four Counties of Region 5 will hostess the affair. The hostesses will be announced at a later date by Mrs. Alda Bedard, President Region 5.

The Forum will be open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Barbara Skolnick, principal of Peirce School, who was injured in a recent automobile accident has returned from the hospital and is continuing to recuperate at home.

Mrs. Skolnick would like to thank all those who have been so kind and thoughtful during this difficult time.

Jr. Women Sponsor Art Exhibit Apr. 24

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will hold an exhibit of Art at the Captain Charles Leonard House Sunday, April 24, beginning at 2 p.m. and will be open to the public free of charge.

Purpose of the exhibit is to give encouragement to artists on all levels of accomplishment by providing means of displaying their work to the general public. There will be works of the amateur as well as the professional and a separate section for children's art.

Persons having paintings or sculptures they wish to display are asked to contact the exhibition director Mrs. Charles T. Marquis, 34 Wilbert Ter., Feeding Hills, for full information.

Sale of the works displayed will be at the discretion of the exhibitor.

Bodziak Graduates

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. — (FHTNC)—Marine Private Victor A. Bodziak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil F. Bodziak of 30 Green Acre Lane, Agawam, was graduated from Marine recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

During his eight weeks of intensified recruit training under veteran noncommissioned officer drill instructors, he learned small arms marksmanship, bayonet fighting, and methods of self-protection.

He will undergo four weeks of individual combat training and four weeks of basic specialist in his military occupational field before being assigned to a permanent unit.

W.S. - Agawam Bridge Could Be A 1967 Reality

WESTFIELD—Early replacement of the Mittineague Bridge which spans the Westfield River to link West Springfield and Agawam could become a reality next year if the Legislature approves a special \$10 million budget item that will be presented to it this year by Governor Volpe, State Senator George D. Hammond said today.

"Complete replacement is the

only adequate procedure at this important and heavily traveled river crossing," Senator Hammond said. "I have brought the matter of the condition of the bridge to the attention of Governor Volpe, who hopes to include this bridge and others in a special \$10 million appropriation for their reconstruction. The governor and I both feel that the cities and towns are not in a position to provide the necessary money."

Senator Hammond said he has conferred several times with John D. Warner, associate commissioner of the Department of Public Works, about this bridge, "and Commissioner Warner is in accord with my thinking. Commissioner Warner considers the replacement of the Mittineague Bridge one which is most urgent, and he has told me that if the Legislature passes the governor's special fund request, construction of a new bridge could begin in 1967."

The Hampden-Berkshire District legislator said efforts have been made in the past to initiate corrective action at the bridge, "but it is obvious that an entirely new bridge is the only answer."

"The decision that repairs are not the answer has been satisfactorily determined by a complete Department of Public Works survey," Senator Hammond said.

The cost of the new bridge, the senator said, would run between \$500,000 and \$650,000, depending on the roadway width and provisions that might be included for pedestrian crossing.

George Hammond

Women's Club Meets Monday

The March meeting of the Agawam Women's Club will be held on Monday evening, the 28th, at 8 in the Captain Charles Leonard House. Mrs. Stephen Jamrog will preside at the business session and the Nominating Committee chairman, Mrs. John A. MacPherson, will present the 1966-'67 slate of officers for consideration.

Featured on the program will be Misses Pat Poplawski and Janice Ryan, juniors at Springfield College, majoring in Physical Education, who spent nine weeks during the summer of 1964 working with "Operation Crossroads Africa." They worked in Egypt in an orphanage, a camp, and on a construction project, as part of a special physical education program. Their talk will be supplemented by slides.

Special guests for the evening will be presidents and past presidents of the 14th.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Arthur Strole and her committee at the close of the program.

Columbia High Band To Visit Agawam High Week-End April 1st

Columbia High School Band of East Greenbush, N. Y. will visit Agawam for week-end of April 1st. The band will be the guests of the Agawam High Band in the first portion of exchange week-end concerts being held by the two bands.

Director of the New York band is Robert Musante, Mr. Musante is a native of West Springfield and was formerly the director of the Catskill, New York High School Band when they came to Agawam two years ago.

A concert by the Columbia High Band and the combined bands will be held in the Agawam High auditorium on Saturday evening, April 2 with the general public invited.

In previous years, the Agawam High Band has had exchange concert programs with bands from Lebanon, N. H., Bennington, Vt., Mansfield, Gardner and Beverly, Mass.; and Catskill, N. Y.

The exchange programs mark a musical highlight of the band program in bringing a guest band to town as well as providing for an Agawam concert in another community. The final portion of the concerts which feature the combined bands provide quite a thrill for both the band members and the audience as well. Band members also gain new insights into the operation of a band program in different schools, in different states, with a chance to see at first hand varied types of programs.

Members of the New York band will be housed in homes of Agawam band members for the week-end with a social evening and luncheon a part of the schedule in addition to several combined rehearsal periods.

The Agawam High Band will return the visit to East Greenbush later in April.

"Y" High School Dance Saturday

Live music will again be featured at the high school dance sponsored by the Agawam Community Y.M.C.A. at the Robinson Park School this Saturday evening from 8 to 11 p.m. Bobby James, who recently had his first record released will be the featured vocalist. He will be accompanied by the "Spendelle's" who have made several appearances at the local dances and also accompanied James on the recording.

On the recent record release, James sings "True Blue," which he also wrote both music and lyrics for. On the "flip" side is an instrumental played by the Spendelles called "I've Got To Go" which James also wrote. When recording, the local musical group go under the name of the Dristells.

Harry Leonardi and Jack Moltenbrey will be supervisors for the Saturday night event. A small increase in admission prices will be in effect for this week only.

CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
 Sr. Choir Director
 Mrs. Ronald Ashton,
 Jr. Choir Director

Friday—3:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice at church; 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at West Side.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School in session. First Worship Service. Canned goods/non-perishable foodstuffs will be received for the needy of of Agawam... Nursery for Infants... Baptismal Service. Reception of new members; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship hour; 11 a.m. Second Worship Service. Nursery for Infants; 6:30 p.m. Youth Groups meet at the church.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice at church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. An orientation meeting for those who would like to unite with church in Fellowship House.

Saturday — 11 a.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services... Rev. Lockhart will preach at both services, Choralier and Melody Choirs sing first service and Senior Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all ages; 4:30 p.m. Pastor's Class meet at church study; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior BYF meet at church; 7 p.m. Annual Men's

Communion and Breakfast will be held at First Church Court Square with breakfast in the auditorium.

Monday — 8 p.m. Plans and Construction Committee meet at parsonage.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Mother Daughter Banquet in the Parish House of Agawam Congregational Church. Make reservations with Pauline Woodruff, Vera McLaughlin, Anne Pennock or Merle Stanton.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7:30 p.m. Lenten meeting at church... Rev. Lockhart will guide the worship service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
 Minister of Music

Thursday—12 Noon Ladies Aid luncheon and annual meeting.

Friday — 4:20 p.m. Pastor's Class; 7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal; 10 a.m. All church auction.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan, preaching sermon "In the Full Light of Day," and Church School Classes, Nursery to Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Classes, Grades 7 to 12; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan preaching sermon "In the Full Light of day"; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 6 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meet at church to go to Westfield Methodist Church for meeting.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Prospective new members meeting.

April 16, 1787—The first New York theater production to be written by a professional American writer, Royal Tyler, opened at the John Street Theater.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
 Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
 Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday—6 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal; 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Passion Sunday
 Men planning to attend the Passion Sunday Breakfast at the Springfield auditorium will meet at church no later than 6:25 a.m.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 5:15 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meet; 6:45 p.m. Confirmation class.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Board and Stewardship and Missions meeting.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Daily Mass: 7 a. m.
 Holy Day Masses: 7, 8 a. m. and 6, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses; 10 a. m. Sunday School classes from first to sixth grades.

Monday — 2:45 p.m. Junior High School CCD classes; 6:30 p.m. Senior High School CCD classes.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
 CSS Rector.

Rev. Charles Sinesi, CSS.
 Saturday—4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Confessions.

Mass Schedule
 Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
 Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

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Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir practice at church.

Saturday—Lenten instruction classes.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon "Refreshment Sunday"; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Youth Fellowship.

Monday—2:45 p.m. Girl Scouts meet in parish hall.

Wednesday—7 a.m. Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Litany office.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Pierce Power

Saturday — 9 a.m. Religion classes for Grades 1 through 6 at Junior High School; 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass — 6:30 and 7:30 a.m.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. Masses.

Monday — 2:45 p.m. Junior High School CCD classes; 6:30 p.m. Senior High School CCD classes.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Mass.

Friday — 7:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross; 8:45 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Anthony J. Menard
 Mass Schedule

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday—7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
 Mrs. Richard Orr,
 Church Secretary

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowton Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition grounds... Sunday School classes in session.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The first game in the new series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the National Guard Armory on Maynard Street. Winners of door prizes were: Ida Gillette, Gaston Allard, Mary Halley and Frank Simone.

Mystery prize winners were Raymond Willard, Henry Cole and Ralph Stetson. Grace Pine won the ladies ace prize and Harold Landers was the winner for the men.

The following score prizes were awarded to: Ladies—1st Jessie Tompkins, 2nd Eva Lyman, 3rd Mary McKay, 4th Mildred Cole; Men—1st James D. Cleary, 2nd Clarence Edwards, 3rd Harold Landers, 4th Raymond Willard.

There will be another card party next week, same time, same place.

St. John's Guild . . .

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cochairman. Serving on the committee are: Mrs. Thomas Haynes, Mrs. Alfred Trehey, Mrs. Daniel Manning, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. Adwilda Corriveau, Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, Jr., and Mrs. Albert O'Quinn.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
 West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Thursday — 3:30 p. m., Joy Club (Bible Classes for children in school grades one through six) meets at the church; 7:30 p. m., Visitation program.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Nominating Committee meeting at the church.

Saturday—9 a.m. Work day at the church.

Sunday — 9:45 a. m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a. m., morning worship service with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 5:45 p. m., Young People's groups meet at the church; 7 p. m., evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

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A local American International College student, Miss Betty Titcomb of Raymond Cir., Agawam, was inducted into Phi Sigma Phi, honorary science sorority, last Wednesday in the Campus Center auditorium. Miss Titcomb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon M. Titcomb.

Named to the dean's list at American International College were Michael F. Marieb of 9 Mooreland St., and Robert L. Stawasz of 264 Maynard St., both of Feeding Hills.

Peter T. Nassif, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nassif of 580 Main St., Agawam, has been accepted at the Cambridge School of Business, Boston, announced Jack Nesson, director of admissions. A senior at Agawam High School, Nassif is a member of the Biology and Ski Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hardina of 124 Anthony St., Agawam, spent part of the weekend with Mrs. Hardina's cousin, Bill Medley, one of the "Righteous Broth-

ers." They were appearing at Blinstrub's in South Boston.

Dr. Cortland E. Richmond of Agawam was among the 2000 New England optometrists and guests attending the 44th annual Congress of the New England Council of Optometrists, held at the Statler-Hilton, Boston, March 13 to 16. The Congress is the largest regional post-graduate educational meeting of optometrists in the nation.

Included in the program were sessions and clinics on social and health care trends, visual training, amblyopia in children, contact lenses, tonometry and binocular refraction.

Wayne Silk of 30 Deering St., Agawam, and Robert Hecker, have been accepted for admission to Wentworth Institute in Boston for the 1966-67 academic year, according to announcement by Dr. H. Russell Beatty, Wentworth president.

John S. Sarat of Sarat Ford Sales, Inc., Agawam, recently completed a special course in business management conducted by Ford Motor Co.'s New York Marketing Institute, according to R. D. Jones, institute director.

The course is one of 20 retail training programs developed by the company to provide Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealership and company sales personnel with the latest up-to-date information and techniques in car and truck

sales, parts and service operations, and in the management of their own phase of the dealership business.

William R. Henry, class of '69 at Lowell Technological Institute, has been named to the dean's list for the current semester, it has been announced by Dr. Martin J. Lydon, president.

A mechanical engineering major, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Henry of 555 River Rd., Agawam.

Two local students at Merrimack College, North Andover, Mass., have been named to the dean's list: Joanne Cimaroli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent H. Cimaroli, of 25 Henry St., Feeding Hills, a sophomore; Diane C. Brame, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyly Brame, 49 Florida Drive, Agawam.

Miss Nancy Schmidt, daugh-

YOUR HOME AND YOU

Switching Over to Spring

For homemakers, Spring means more than just cleaning. It offers more excitement than that! This perennial season of rebirth can have application for the decor of your home too. With only a few simple touches you can give your surroundings new perspective.

Fine Tooth Comb Approach

Before you get to the part that's fun, give every room a thorough going over. Tackle closets with vigor. When you've thrown out everything you think you can spare, throw out a little more. Now you're ready to change shelving paper.

Light and Airy

When every room is sparkling, examine every detail with your most critical eye. Heavy window treatments must come down. In their place, hang something light and airy in feeling. Current favorites: colors and patterns complementing 17th and 18th century English furniture and Mediterranean interiors.

Both trends are given new importance in Spring draperies of easy-care Eastman Estron acetate and Chromspun acetate.

While solid colors are popular (especially the pinks, golds and olives) there is growing interest in prints in classic traditional or tapestry patterns, documentaries, and above all, floral designs. A secondary trend in draperies is the sheer look. Handsome, versatile prints of Eastman Kodol polyester and cotton in florals, two-tone stripes and other stylized and geometric prints are designed to complement every decor.

New Look

Giving your bedroom decor a new look is almost as easy as changing the bedspread. In fact, a new bedspread can bring freshness and sparkle to a room and set the scene for other changes.

One of the most charming new styles for Spring is a bedspread quilted with Kodol polyester fiberfill with a matching canopy, tiered curtains and throw pillows. The canopy and bedspread are trimmed with ruffles of white eyelet embroidery, a delicate effect especially appealing to young girls.

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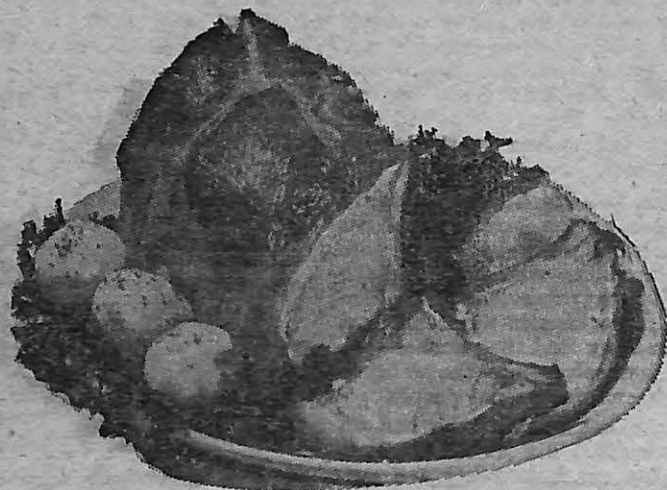
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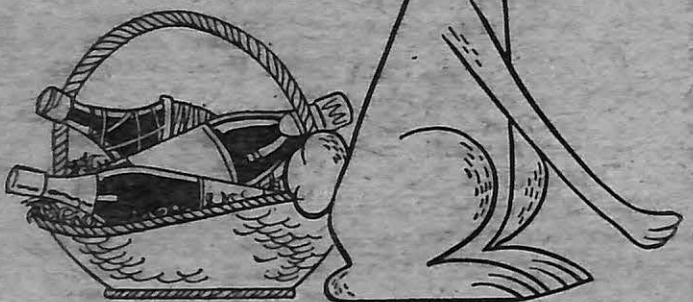
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Boozing Bunnies... Hairless Honeys Make Insurance 'Funnies'

So you think you've got troubles?

Consider the booze-loving Richmond, Va., pet rabbit who joined his owner and a guest for cocktails one afternoon. Normally a beer drinker, the bunny cottoned to a martini poured into his saucer by the visitor. Apparently hungry for hors d'oeuvres, he promptly bounced out to the porch and chewed up the guest's overshoes.

The rabbit's appetite resulted in one of the strangest claims handled recently by Aetna Life & Casualty, whose 4150 claim employees processed 11 million insurance benefit payments last year. They find that animals can get themselves into the weirdest predicaments. So can people.

Like the woman who had an unscheduled dip at a Wheeling, W. Va., poolside party and suffered the additional indignity of losing her wig, revealing a nearly-bald pate. Aetna Life & Casualty paid for cleaning the woman's wig and clothing and buying her a new pair of shoes.

Occasionally, man and animal meet head on. More trouble. Ask the Burlington, Vt., man whose dog was sprayed by a skunk cornered in the garage. The man grabbed a shotgun and aimed at the culprit. The gun jammed. The skunk fired again. The man went

into the house for another shotgun, with the skunk following close behind. Now desperate, the man got off a shot with his second gun, blasting a hole through a chair, table and wall. Unable to stand any more of "non-scents," the skunk escaped out



the door unharmed. The claim for furniture and house damage was paid.

In Rochester, N. Y., an ungrateful goat figuratively bit the hand that was about to feed him. A visitor who was buying milk for the animal left her purse on a fence post. The goat chewed up \$85 in bills before the lady returned with the milk and a friendship that had suddenly soured. A theft insurance policy carried by the woman did not apply.

The price of pheasant-underglass may have reached an all-time high in Syracuse, N. Y., when one of the birds crashed through the picture window of a home insured by Aetna Life & Casualty. As if to atone for the fowl play, however, the pheasant



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SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Shell macaroni w/ meat sauce, buttered green beans, Italian roll w/butter, prune coffee cake w/strussel topping, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, hamburger on roll, candied sweet potato, buttered corn, peanut butter honey sandwich, raisin oatmeal cookie, milk.

thoughtfully laid an egg in the dining room before departing.

One of the most bizarre auto accidents investigated by Aetna Life & Casualty claim specialists was reported at Spokane, Wash. It involved a camp trailer in which a man was dozing while it was being towed by a car driven by his wife. The man, who customarily slept with a minimum of clothing, was jolted awake when another car sideswiped them.

He opened the back door a crack to see what had happened. His wife, determined to catch the culprit, started up with a jerk, pitching him into the street.

Clothed exclusively in righteous indignation, the man dashed after her for a couple of blocks. Then, halted by a shortness of both breath and wardrobe, he huddled between two parked cars until rescued by a passing police officer—who at first thought it all a bare-faced lie.

Bonuses Await Reenlistees

Washington Special bonuses totaling \$43 million are awaiting 86,000 highly trained servicemen—if they reenlist. The Pentagon theorizes the bonuses cost less than training replacements for enlisted men with critical skills.

The special bonuses vary according to importance and supply of the skill. Servicemen with some key skills, such as missile mechanics and sonar technicians, could receive up to \$10,000—the maximum \$8000 "variable reenlistment bonus" plus the standard \$2000 reenlistment bonus.

The new bonuses, approved by Congress, will be allotted over the next 16 months. And the Defense Department is expected to ask for an extension of the program beyond June, 1967.

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Wednesday: Juice, turkey salad roll, potato chips, carrot celery sticks, cream filled chocolate covered do-nut, milk.

Thursday: Meat ball grinders, garden salad, peanut butter honey sandwich, peach shortcake w/ topping, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, macaroni and egg salad, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, pecan cake w/butter icing, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday, Meat loaf, parsley potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, spice cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, oatmeal cookies, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Frankfurt on roll, cabbage carrot salad, homemade baked beans, corn bread, milk-jello w/topping.

Thursday: Shell macaroni w/ meat sauce, tossed salad, bread/butter, grapefruit sections, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parsley potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Shell macaroni w/ meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter jam sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, frankfurt in buttered roll, relish, mustard, cole slaw w/carrots, pumpkin cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Mashed potatoes, meat loaf w/brown gravy, buttered peas/carrots, bread/butter, grapefruit sections, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, chicken soup w/vegetables, bologna sandwich, carrot sticks, pecan coffee cake, milk.

Friday: Mashed potatoes, fish sticks w/tartar sauce, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, applesauce, peanut butter cookie, milk.

GRANGER

Monday—Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, sweetened cherries, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf w/tomato sauce, mashed potato, buttered vegetables, hot buttered muffins, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, 7 minute cabbage, date squares, milk.

Thursday: Turkey soup w/ vegetables, turkey salad or peanut butter sandwich, carrot

sticks, peanut butter cookies, orange wedges, milk.

Friday: Juice, fish sticks cat-sup, baked potato w/parsley, buttered peas, bread/butter, pecan pinwheels, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Beef vegetable stew, hot corn bread or bread/butter, carrot stix, peanut butter cookies, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, frankfurt on hot buttered roll, buttered carrots, cheese cube, peanut butter sandwich, raisin squares, milk.

Wednesday: Baked luncheon meat, candied sweet potatoes, buttered wax beans, bread/butter, chocolate cake w/mocha icing, milk.

Thursday, Roast turkey w/ brown gravy, parsley potatoes, cranberry sauce, harvest cole slaw, bread/butter, cookies, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/ cheese tomatoes, buttered peas, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, pear halves, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, beef stew w/ carrots and potatoes, bread/butter, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday: Corn chowder, meat ball grinders, orange wedges, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered corn, spice cake w/frosting, milk.

Friday: Juice, baked macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, corn bread/butter, peaches, peanut butter cookie, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders w/tomato sauce, buttered green beans, apple crisp, cheese sticks, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato soup w/rice, ham or peanut butter sandwich, carrot sticks, orange wedges, pecan cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, relish, catsup, buttered carrots, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage pineapple salad, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, catsup, parsley potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread/butter, raspberry cake squares, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Baked shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, ABC salad, peanut butter honey on rye bread, spiced applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, minestrone beef soup, crackers, buttered French bread, frosted orange cake, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, meat ball grinder w/tomato sauce, buttered green beans, cheese sticks, spice cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Thursday: Baked lasagne w/ meat sauce, cabbage relish salad, buttered French bread, cherry cake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna salad roll, celery sticks, scalloped potatoes, buttered peas, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

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Gov. John A. Volpe, at the meeting of leading Republicans of Norfolk County, at Valle's in Braintree, had high praise for Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, who retires from political life this year. He said, "We are sad about on senior senator retiring from political office, but we can give him a real salute on Patriot's Day by going all out to sell tickets to the dinner in his honor at the Commonwealth Armory on April 19. Each day of his magnificent service in the past 45 years has been a complete dedication to the trust placed in him by the electorate. We may not again see the equal of this truly distinguished American statesman and politician." The funds raised from the dinner, at the senator's suggestion, will be used to support the Republican candidates for the Massachusetts House and Senate and for the Constitutional offices in the coming November election, to make this a Republican year.

Referring to the highlights of accomplishments in office during the past 14 months, Gov. Volpe said, "We spent a great deal of time on the financial problems although we were told it couldn't be done, we stayed on the job and did it. Now, Massachusetts stands on the threshold of brighter things. By establishing good climate in the state we will draw businesses that want to locate new plants or expand present ones."

"We must look forward and concentrate on putting our house in order," said Volpe. "We know that property taxes will be coming down next year, that there will be badly needed relief for cities and towns. I am hopeful that municipal officials across the state will be prudent in the spending of the new tax-derived monies on desirable projects like the field of education; construction of the Inner Belt and the Southwest Expressway; Conservation; Mental Health; institutions including Norfolk Prison, Walpole State Prison and Pondville."

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Boat Engine Vent Law Delayed

Massachusetts boat owners can put off for another year the cost of installing cowls and vents to ventilate their engine, gasoline, and living compartments.

State Director Wilton Vaughn of the Division of Motorboats announced that Admiral Edwin J. Roland, commandant of the United States Coast Guard at Washington, has put off until June 1, 1967, the requirements for ventilation.

Britons Attest Zest For Driving

London

Despite jam-packed roads, only one in 10 British motorists gets no pleasure at all out of driving, according to a report by the British Automobile Association.

After a detailed survey over the last year, the AA says even the overwhelming majority of the motorists get a certain zest out of driving.

Britain now has seven million drivers.

The man of tomorrow will have no hair at all, according to a Brown University biologist.

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Gold Rush

Perth, Australia

A big, new gold strike has been made on the Kalgoorlie fields, scene of the classic Australian gold rush of 74 years ago.

Two cousins working near the town of Coolgardie struck a hill which seemed to be almost all gold.

This week Ted and Ken Holman crushed about 140 pounds of ore to yield 807 ounces worth (\$25,000 Australian, \$28,000 American).

The cousins began mining the field a year ago. Now, experts believe it could be one of the richest ever found in the field.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Paul Kukonen of Worcester, former world champion fly caster, noted photographer-sportsman, will be in Springfield Thursday, the 31st, for another all new fishing show, 2½ hours, under auspices of Post 430 Sportsmen's Club.

Featured will be a new film shot last year on Miramichi River, New Brunswick, Canada, entitled, "Three Seasons on the Miramichi." The film was previewed at the annual banquet of Miramichi Salmon Association in New York a month ago at \$14.50 a ticket, and shows Kukonen catching a 16 pound, 40 inch salmon fishing from shore with a flyrod. The setting is at Ted Crosby's Wasson Bar Camps, and shows how salmon can be taken in spring, summer and fall.

Also included in the show is shad fishing on the Palmer River in Rehoboth, Mass., called "Shad Factory" of the country. The largest shad caught there was two pounds larger than those that won Field and Stream contest this year. Trout film will also be included plus scenes of

duck shooting championships held in Ringos, N. J.

Kukonen will be on hand early for his usual talk with sportsmen to answer questions and the show is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$1.25 and are available at: Pure Food Market, Al Witek's Sport Shop, Matt's Bait Shop and Elm Sporting Goods, Westfield; Pure Food Market, Southampton; Agawam Sportsman's Club, Agawam; Westover Market, Chicopee Falls; Dymski's Sports Shop, Chicopee; Marty Bassell's Sports Shop, Strattos' Sport Shop and Liberty Legion Post 430, Springfield; Stuart's Sportsmen's Center, Indian Orchard; and Universal Vice, South Hadley.

A reminder that the Agawam Sportsmen's Club will hold its 47th annual banquet Tuesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse. Chief Frank Sutula of Suffield, Conn., will cater a steak dinner served family style.

Chairman Frank Maziarz warns that there are just a few tickets left to this gourmet delight and may be pick up at the club by March 31.

SPORTSMAN'S SHOW OPENS

The second annual Sportsman's and Boat Show will open Thursday, March 24, at the Better Living Center, Exposition Park, West Springfield, at 4 p.m. One of the main attractions will be the second annual indoor Archery Tournament sponsored by archers of Western Massachusetts. The tournament will run for four days with awards to be given out to winners in their respective classes on Sunday at 8 p.m.

Francis Lamagdeliene, president of the Massachusetts Bare Bow Association is chairman of

the tournament and is assisted by Frank McCray, vice-president of the Massachusetts Bare Bow Association, James Allen, secretary of the association, Leo Beauchemin, field governor of the association, Ken Broadhagen of the Agawam Bowmen and Bill Chiba of the Agawam Bowmen.

BOWMEN DISPLAY

The Agawam Bowmen Club, Inc., will sponsor a booth again this year at the Sportsmen's Show. The theme of the booth will be family participation in archery, bowhunting and conservation. Club members will be on hand to answer all inquiries concerning every aspect of the sport. Equipment will be available, with competent instructors to show the interested public the basic fundamentals of shooting the bow and arrow.

The Sportsmen's and Boat Show promises to be bigger and better this year so bring the family and enjoy yourselves... Children admitted free.

Angling Corner

By THOMAS FERRICK

With the melting snow and rising air temperature comes the tingling excitement of early Spring fishing. Now is the time to make ready for the coming angling year. Take that tackle box from wherever you stored it for the long cold winter months and clean it out.

If the tackle box is cork lined, replace the cork. The time you take to do this will add greatly to the sharpness of your hooks. If the hooks are left unprotected, they scratch against the inside of the tray and become worn and dull. The cork helps prevent rust on the hooks because it absorbs moisture from wet lures. Hooks get dull with use, so every fishing season it is a good idea to sharpen all your hooks with a small hone. Taking this precaution will add greatly to your angling success.

Another pre-season fishing tip is to polish up all your metal spoons and spinners that have been dulled over the past seasons. Steel wool is a good material to use. Here is a list you should follow in preparing for the coming angling year.

Preseason Tips: 1—Buy a license; 2—Clean out Tackle Box; 3—Sharpen Hooks; 4—Clean reel and oil it; 5—Rewrap any loose winding on your rod and glue any loose ferrules; 6—Patch holes in waders (if any) and mend holes in fishing nets; 7—Buy lures, hooks, sinkers, fly,

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- 1 cup boiling water
- One 3-oz. pkg. orange flavor gelatin
- 2 oranges
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 egg whites

Pastry Baskets:

- 3 tablespoons sugar
- One 10-oz. pkg. Flako Pie Crust Mix
- 4 tablespoons cold water

Add boiling water to gelatin, stirring until dissolved. Cut oranges in half; squeeze to make 1 cup juice. Add juice to gelatin mixture along with lemon juice. Chill until very thick; whip until fluffy. Beat egg whites until frothy; gradually add sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Fold into whipped gelatin mixture. Chill until mixture mounds slightly; spoon into cooled baskets (see below). For handles, cut strips from squeezed orange halves 1/4-inch wide. Insert ends in filling.

For baskets, empty contents of package into bowl; sprinkle water over mix. Stir lightly with fork until just dampened. (If necessary, add another one-half tablespoon water to make dough hold together.) Form into ball. Roll dough out on lightly floured board to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut out eight 5-inch circles. Place a circle on bottom of inverted 5-oz. custard cup; make 4 pleats to shape basket. Prick bottom and sides. Repeat with other circles. Bake on cookie sheet in preheated hot oven (425°F.) 10 to 12 minutes. When cool, gently remove baskets.

leaders, swivels, line, etc.; 8—Join a local sportsman's club and help protect and conserve our natural fish and game.

Remember, fishing in the State of Massachusetts begins the third Saturday in April. Now is the time to get ready. You will be glad you did.

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New England veterans planning to attend colleges and universities next fall under the new GI Bill should arrange immediately for their College Board Admission Tests, the Veterans Administration warned today.

Those interested can obtain helpful information about these tests, free of charge, from College Entrance Examination, Box 592, Princeton, N. J., 08540. VA said the following booklets will be forwarded upon request: A Description of the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test; A Description of the College

Board Achievement Tests and A Description of the College Board Supplementary Achievement Tests.

Only two examination dates remain for those who will be seeking admission to colleges next fall, VA said. These exams will be conducted at scores of schools and academies throughout New England on May 7 and July 9 only. Registration for the May 7 exam must be made by April 9 to avoid a penalty fee, otherwise, the final date for filing for a guaranteed registration is April 23, VA explained.

Veterans need not be in any rush to file their benefit applications with VA because no educational assistance will be available under the new GI Bill before June 1, 1966.

Late in April, the VA expects to have the necessary application blanks and full information available at all its offices and at admissions offices in most approved schools.

Veterans will have ample time to select courses and make applications to the colleges of their choice without losing either class time or payments from VA, Veterans Agent David Gallano, said.

Although veterans benefits are tax-free and need not be reported on 1965 Federal income tax returns, interest earned on GI life insurance dividends left on deposit with the VA is not a "benefit" and is taxable.

The proceeds of a GI life insurance policy are tax-free including the dividends themselves, the VA pointed out.

Other VA benefits which need not be reported on Federal income tax returns include:

Disability compensation and pension payments; subsistence payments made to disabled veterans undergoing vocational rehabilitation training; grants to seriously disabled veterans for homes designed for "wheelchair living"; grants for motor vehicles to severely disabled veterans; World War I emergency officers' retirement pay and all benefits to families of deceased veterans.

Man is the least hairy of all mammals and is getting more hairless with time... Bald men are thus the wave of the future.

PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

This Friday night, March 25, the Agawam Promenaders will be dancing to the calling of Dick Steele of Lexington, Mass. Refreshments will be served and all western style square dancers are cordially invited to join in at Robinson Park School on Begley St. at 8 p.m.

All club members are reminded that preceeding the dance a pot luck supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. Members attending the supper must bring their own plates, cups and silverware.

The supper committee of Joe and Lorraine Gasperini, Charlie and Rosemarie Nathan, Elmer and June Roosa, Tino and Anita Davilli and headed up by Bob and Maddy Dugan have guaranteed a most tempting menu. So, come early and join in the fun.

Friendly Squares Club Dance Apr. 2

The Friendly Squares Dance Club will have Joe Dombrowski of Lynnfield, Mass., as guest caller on April 2nd. The dance will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Wilbraham Rd., Springfield.

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Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

In order to raise money for the AHS basketball banquet to be held in April, a benefit basketball game will be presented tomorrow. Two games will be played: one between the cheerleaders and women faculty members, the other is the varsity against the boys who will probably be the varsity next year.

ROTC Scholarships

Captain Bruce Nielson will speak on March 30 to boys interested in spending four years as a reserve officer in the U. S. Army.

On the same day, Miss Marion Emslie, Director of Admissions at Cambridge School of Business will speak to interested students. This school uses the co-operative plan for students who have limited funds.

Music Man—A Success

The operetta, "The Music Man," presented last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday turned out to be a great success, with the Friday and Saturday night audiences giving the cast a standing ovation. The entire cast as well as everyone who worked on the show should be congratulated for a job well-done!

COMING EVENTS: Gym Show soon!... Computer

Dance to be held next month! Programming cards on sale now!...

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

Charles Shelnut reminds us that boiled eggs taste better when properly cooked. They should be placed in a pan of cold water and allowed to come to a boil. Then the heat should be turned off, and the eggs allowed to stand for about five minutes. This method produces a medium hard egg, and eliminates the green-tinged yolks and rubbery whites common to boiled eggs.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS by Virginia Catchepaugh

Legion County Banquet
The Legion County Banquet will be held Saturday, March 26, at Liberty Post 430. Auxiliary guests attending are Mrs. Mary Muskes and Mrs. Shirley Kane.

Regular Unit Meeting
A regular meeting of Wilson-Thompson Unit 185 will be held at the Legion Home Monday, April 4.

County Director's Banquet
County Auxiliary Banquet to honor Director Shirley Kane and her officers will be held at the Willimansett Legion Home Saturday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. Reservations must be made by April 6. Unit President Connie LaMountain will wear a corsage and go as guest of the Unit.

Juniors
A group of Juniors will be going to Monson Hospital April 2 or 3 to visit the wards for the elderly and give them Easter baskets. Sons of Legion member Jimmy Crawford will play his accordion and the girls will sing a few songs. Little Donna Belcher will be dressed as the Easter Bunny, and the girls plan to

Bunny Hop when entering and leaving.
The girls are very busy making Indian outfits for their entertainment to be presented at the County Junior Conference. They are also working on scrapbooks and dressing dolls for the Foreign Relations study of the Philippine Islands.

Plans are in the making for a Mother and Daughter banquet at the Legion Home Sunday, May 7. The girls plan to do all the cooking and serving for their mothers and guests.

The Right to Know

More and more informed commentators are expressing concern over an excess of secrecy within the government. The general public, they believe, is being deprived of vital information which it has the right to know.

It is obvious that the secret label must be attached to certain facts and programs involving the national security. But that, certainly, is as far as the withholding of information should ever be allowed to go. The danger is that secrecy may be used to cover up mistakes, misjudgements, and situations which would prove highly unpalatable to the voters.

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ROUTE 1
Monday, March 28 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Terrace Ext., North, Oak Lane, Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Sylvan Lane, Taft, Walton Lane, Wilbert Ter., Wilson and Woodland.

ROUTE 2
Tuesday, March 29 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway, Sylvan, White and Witheridge.

ROUTE 3
Wednesday, March 30—Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut Street Ext. and Winthrop St.

Route 4
Thursday, March 31—Amherst, Barn Rd., Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Lane, Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Keating, Kensington, Mill, Morris, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Lane, Springfield, Twin Oaks Rd. and William St.

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